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Qualifies For Pilot



CADET ROBERT S. HAYS

Cadet Robert S. Hays, former student at Schreiner Institute and grid-iron celebrity, is now at Lafayette College at Easton Pennsylvania, completing courses in special military service, having qualified for a pilot in the army air corps.

Cadet Hays, better known to thousands of central Texans as Bobby Hays because he wore the maroon and grey of the Yoemen in four years of Yoe High School football, is the son of J. R. Hays, Postmaster and Mrs. Hays of Cameron.

At Nashville, Tenn., he qualified for pilot training at the classification school. Cadet Hays volunteered for service while a student at Schreiner where he played one season on the varsity as a half back. He reported for duty at Wichita Falls and then was assigned to duty at the Nashville school for 9 weeks. He was one of a hundred men to go to Lafayette College for special training.

Hays is 19 years old and has been in service a year. He gratifies an ambition of a lifetime to fly and like many young Americans will soon match his wings against the Eagles of the Air.

His father was in the Navy Air Corps as a gunner in World War No. 1.

CAMERON GIVES \$3500 TO NATION'S WAR CHEST

Albert Collins, chairman of the war chest drive in the city of Cameron, said Tuesday that the city had given \$3500 to the nation's war chest and in addition made a successful round up of the Community Chest.

In all the city raised some \$6400 to meet its quota in the chest drive. The Community Chest operators took the pledge and paid off the chest demand for \$3500 and will have ample funds left to operate for community needs.

Mr. Collins said: "It is a fine tribute to our people. I want to thank those who worked in this drive and those who subscribed this quota. I never saw better co-operation. It was a pleasure to have a part in this great cause."

Next week Mr. Collins hopes to have the names of all workers prepared for publication. He was especially complimentary of the work in the residence sections under direction of Mrs. W. O. Triggs.

Reporting to Flight School In Dallas

Athens, Ga.—Clarence D. McCall, Jr., yeoman, second scass, USN, of Cameron, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Dallas, to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCall, Rt. 2, enlisted in the Navy in January, 1941. He was transferred here from the CAA War Training Service School, Conway, Ark.

Lt. and Mrs. W. P. Hogan of Maryland have arrived in Cameron to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither, and will also spend some time in Rockdale. Lt. Hogan is located at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds which is the largest proving ground in the world. Mrs. Hogan is located at Harve de Grace, and is employed at Aberdeen. She will be remembered as the former Miss Billie Gaither, and will be welcomed by her many friends in Cameron.

THOMAS LITTLE DIES IN HOUSTON FRIDAY

Thomas Little, father of the late Grady Little of Cameron, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Houston on Friday, December 4, 1943, at 1 p. m.

Mr. Little, a former resident of the Buckholts community, had many old time friends here who were sincerely shocked to learn of his death. It had been six weeks to the day since his son, Grady Little, died of a heart attack in Cameron.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Teague with interment there at the old home of the family.

Surviving are the following children: Jesse Little of Lawn, Texas; Mrs. C. W. Debo of San Angelo; Mrs. Delbert Rich of Temple.

No Restrictions on Date for Mailing to Soldiers in America

Postmaster J. R. Hays was attempting Wednesday to correct an impression widely prevalent among the people that December 10 is the deadline for mailing Christmas packages to men in service in the United States.

Packages may be mailed at any time and there is no deadline. "They may be mailed as late as December 24, or any day thereafter," said Mr. Hays, who thinks the dead line on overseas packages may have confused many.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GRANTS ARE RAISED

Austin—John H. Winters, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today that payment of Old Age Assistance grants will be raised a flat 20c over November payments when December checks are written. The welfare director said that the \$2.64 cut in each grant, which has been in effect for several months because of insufficient money, will be reduced to \$2.44 this month when \$3,781,489.15 is distributed to 180,511 aged persons in an average payment of \$20.95. The rolls made a net decline of 1,332 cases between November and December payments, due principally to better employment conditions and to a general increase in resources of recipients, the directors said.

Four thousand six hundred eighty-one blind persons will be paid \$114,942 in December in an average grant of \$24.56. This is practically no change in the rolls, being a net increase of only nine recipients and \$27 over November rolls.

The Aid of the Dependent Children program sustained a net loss of 285 families with 600 children during November. The December rolls call for \$221,052 in average payments of \$21.28 to 10,389 families, representing 23,000 children.

Missing In Action



PFC. JOHN MILTON BROSS

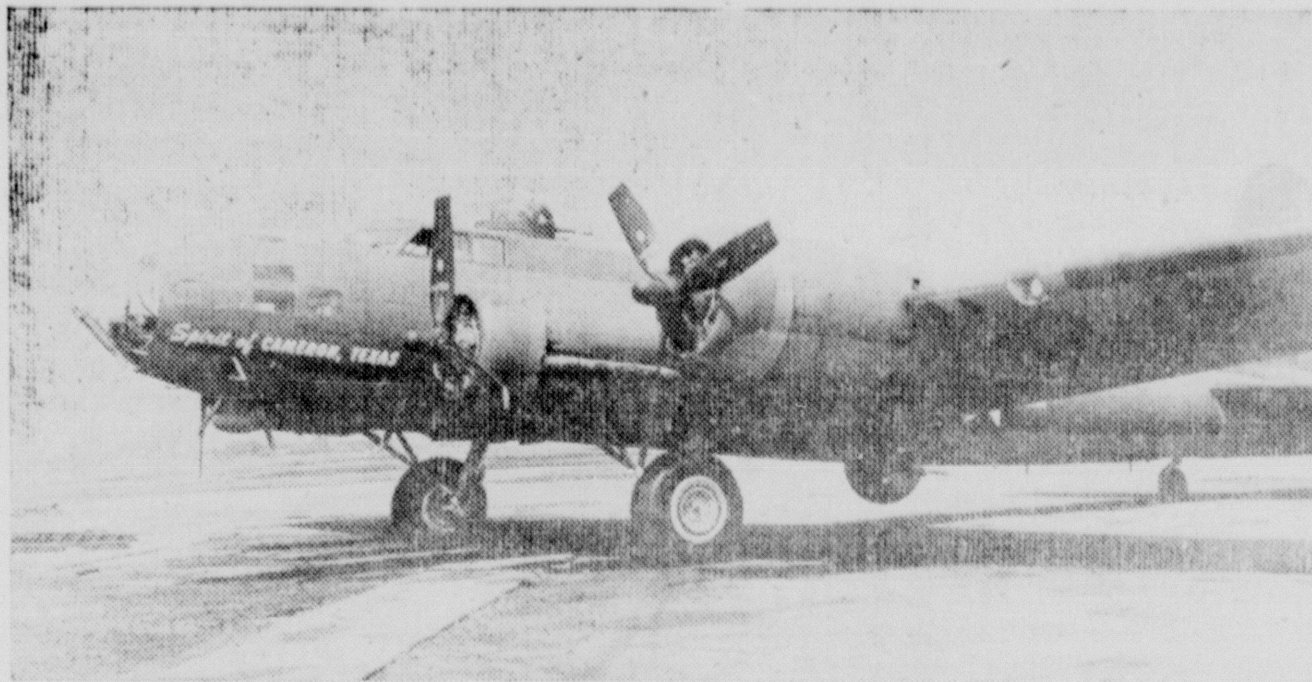
Pfc. John Milton Bross, for 16 years a resident of Cameron has been missing in action in the African theatre of war since September 1943.

Pfc. Bross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bross of Austin. He volunteered for service in June 1941. He was in Sicily when last heard from and may have been killed or captured in the invasion of Italy or in the campaign of Sicily.

Pfc. Bross is 23 years of age and saw action first in North Africa. The family has been notified that Pfc. Bross has been missing in action since September 13, 1943.

Cpl. Adam R. Baughman, accompanied by Pvt. Lawrence Booth of Camp Hood visited Miss Harriett Weems over the week end.

Spirit of Cameron Is This Fortress Bomber



Farm Deal for 1944 Calls for More Food

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to A. L. Freeman, administrative Officer of Milam county. In discussing the provisions of the program Freeman said, "The 1944 Program against calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 Program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production. As a backbone of the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign, the nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 percent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War 1 by almost 50 percent.

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanut, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans and dry peas.

Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing of meat

animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important that the adnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as 1940. With livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed this year about 56 million above normal and poultry about 70 million above normal, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them. It has been possible to make these big increases because of the large supply of feed stored in the ever-normal granary prior to the beginning of the war but most of this surplus has not been withdrawn.

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944, Freeman said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat for 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch land of the nation. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greatest national resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity."

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TNRKS ASKED TO ENTER WAR AGAINST GERMANY

CONFERENCE IS HELD IN CAIRO SAYS REPORT

Turkey has been invited into the war by the United Nations leaders, said a report reaching the Daily Herald Tuesday.

President Inonu of Turkey has met President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister in Cairo. The conference has ended and the Turkish leader has returned to Ankara.

According to information reaching the United States the Turks who guessed wrong in the last war, have been invited to become participants in this war on the side of the Allies.

In the last war Turkey threw her support to the Central Powers and lost. Turkey was never punished and came back a strong nation under a dictator. Turkey has an alliance with both Britain and France but did not fulfill it. What inducements has been held out to Turkey of course is a secret.

Soviet Russia, long considered a friend of Turkey, is said to have added the Red voice to the appeal.

Turkey controls the Dardanelles, narrow waters leading from the Black sea to the Mediterranean. In World War No. 1, the British sacrific-

ed over 200 thousand men trying to force the Dardanelles but never succeeded.

American's second anniversary in the war was observed with heavy fighting.

Censorship was clamped down on reports coming Tuesday that a large scale attack had been made on the Marshall Islands.

These Islands, held by Japan, have been attacked many times in recent months. Belief spread that an invasion may be under way.

The United States has yet to take any territory owned by Japan prior to the outbreak of war. The Japs still occupy some 2 million square miles of territory seized from other nations.

Resulting from the three power conference at Teheran new blows are expected momentarily to fall upon the enemy. Heard in the news of the day was a prospective invasion from the west.

Germany was fast concentrating troops in Bulgaria across the straits from Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter and Sgt. and Mrs. Y. H. Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bielefeldt of Pampa for a few days. Mrs. Bielefeldt will be remembered as the former Miss Euline Slaughter. Sgt. and Mrs. Rice visited his parents in Amarillo.

This Boeing Flying Fortress Bomber was purchased and sent to war against the Axis out of War Bonds purchased in Cameron in the April 1943 drive. Emory B. Camp, director of that loan drive, has released photos of the bomber to newspapers. At the same time a similar craft was named for Rockdale. Two fighter planes, one for Buckholts and one for Thorndale were purchased. This fortress bomber bears the inscription: "The Spirit of Cameron." Mr. Camp said that a Forteress will be named the "Spirit of Milam" also.

GLASS THE FLORIST MOVES TO NEW HOME

Glass, The Florist, have moved into new quarters on North Travis Street, creating the most important business development of the month and greatly increasing their facilities for service.

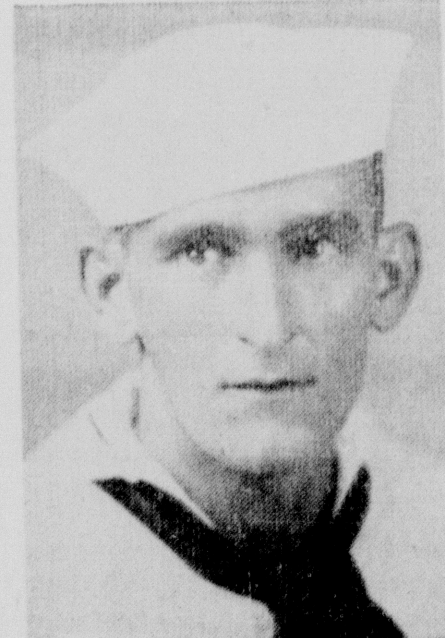
Formal opening of the new store is now being planned.

The new store is accomodated by a portion of an old mansion built in Cameron many years ago, the old Streetman home. This property was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Glass from Mrs. M. C. Sapp.

The home has been under preparation for some time and now has been occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass came to Cameron some years ago and bought the Cameron Florist business located on the Eggert property, near the schools. The green house there will be in temporary use but a new one is to be constructed on the site of the new home.

Was At Pearl Harbor



Boatsman 1st Class J. L. HORTON

J. L. Horton, Boatsman First Class at 25 years of age has seen the Pacific War in all its fury. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked on December 7, 1941.

Horton enlisted in the Navy on September 9, 1937 and has rounded out 6 years in the service of his country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton of Tracy community and was born and reared in that community, attending high school at Sharp.

A younger brother, also in the navy, is now in training at Corpus Christi.

J. L. Horton has visited his home several times since he entered the navy. His story of the war in the Pacific must wait until military censorship has been removed. At present he is on a Cruiser.

Mrs. A. J. Schuhsler and little son Charles returned to their home in Houston Sunday after a months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith, Sr.

\$10,677.40 AMOUNT RAISED FOR CHEST

Final tabulation of funds disclosed here Wednesday that the county has contributed \$10,677.48 to the Nation's War Chest.

A. W. McCullin, director of the chest campaign in the county, has made his final report in which each community is listed with quota and the amount raised. Cameron was the largest contributor with some \$6,000 subscribed part of which is for the Community Chest for local use.

Cameron paid into the War Chest \$3500 it was announced Tuesday by Albert Collins, local chairman.

The information on the amounts raised in the communities will be brought to Herald readers as soon as space and time permit.

Remember Him?



SGT. JAMES C. STANISLAW

Sgt. James C. Stanislaw, United States Army, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The greatest lineman in Yoemen history, Jimmy Stanislaw ten years ago burned up every gridiron in central Texas. Now Jimmy fights in the army of Liberty and is the father of a daughter.

Sgt. Stanislaw, in the signal corps of the army, entered the reception center at Camp Walters in Marci. He graduated from Yoe High School about 10 years ago and attended Texas Military College at Terrell, Texas. He married Miss Mavis Kellett of Houston. She made her home in Cameron before joining her husband at Fort Lewis.

Their daughter, Sandra Carol, was born in the Newton Memorial Hospital in Cameron.

A twin brother, Sgt. John R. Stanislaw is also in the army and is now overseas. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanislaw, Sr., of Cameron.

JOB RECRUITING FOR NAVY ANNOUNCED HERE

The Post Office Representative will recruit personnel to fill vacancies left by persons who have been promoted or who have joined the armed services, December 17 and 18 at Postoffice.

Stenographers, typists, clerks, accounting and auditing clerks who meet civil service requirements will be hired on the spot for employment.

As soon as travel can be arranged, appointees will be transferred at government expense to Washington, D. C., to work for the Navy.

Applicants are assured that they can secure rooms in government dormitories which are arranged in advance; cafeterias, gymnasiums, planned recreation programs, counselling service, parlors for entertaining guests, rooms for laundry service and other conveniences for \$24 a month single room. Double rooms rent for \$16.50 a month are available.

Applicants must be 17-12 years. There is no maximum age limit.

Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission rules and regulations.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Austin came to Cameron Tuesday to visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis, to see their new grand daughter, Georgia Gillis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Billie Gillis, who is here with her mother on a visit in the Gillis home. Mrs. Billie Gillis formerly was Miss Leonore Riley, and was Secretary to Gov. Stevenson while was Lieutenant Governor of Texas, at Austin.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1918 PATTERN SHAPING FROM BIG THREE PARLEY

Will Germany be permitted to escape punishment for her crimes as the major aggressor in the Axis scheme to dominate and enslave the world?

That question popped up in news which came in Friday out of the maze of speculation over the conference now reputed in progress between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Joseph Stalin.

As in 1918 the demand was primarily stated for the overthrow of the rulers in Germany. The Russian demand in this war has been substantially that the Nazi government in Germany must go; that the German people are not responsible.

German sources predicted that the conference now in progress would result in a forthright promise to grant Germany post war freedom from slavery under any power. German and neutral commentators predict that the conference will produce a proclamation to the German people and call upon them to overthrow Hitler and drop out of the war under pain of severe attrition and devastation from the air.

In a proposal of any nature lies real danger to the outraged peoples of earth who have tasted the bitterness of German aggression. If Germany escapes the wrath of justly outraged humanity, so should Japan, for both are guilty of the same gravity of crime and both share equally in the suffering thrust upon a world which had in no way offended the Reich.

Danger that the aims of the Atlantic Charter; that the ideal for which millions have already died in this war, may be put to naught by politicians was real. Sooner or later the Germans will accept a proposition. If Germany is dealt with in the manner with which we got the Italians out of the war history will have to decide whether the Allies surrendered or whether the Axis surrendered.

As unofficially envisaged in London, any "Big Three" declaration might assure the German people, as Stalin already has done, that the Allies are not fighting them but their Nazi masters. It might assert:

1. The United Nations have no intention of annihilating Germany, but only her power of aggression.
2. Germany may retain roughly her 1919 boundaries, but, like Japan, will be stripped of all conquests.
3. Germany will not be enslaved.
4. The Nazi regime must be abolished, leaving Germany to choose her own form of democratic government.
5. Germany will be free to develop her economic life within the bounds

of honest trade and controls against rearmament.

6. Under stringent safeguards against aggressions, Germany will remain a sovereign member of the European community.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

Of The Cameron Herald, published weekly at Cameron, Texas, for Oct. 1943,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. White, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Cameron Herald.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: J. B. White, Cameron, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. B. White, W. O. Triggs, H. M. Hefley, Judd G. Davis, Robert McLane, McLane Company and J. T. Parma, Cameron Texas.

J. B. WHITE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November 1943.

Homer Nabours,
County Clerk, Milam County, Texas.

Cameron Girl Reports for Duty as Seaman

Helen Huth Gregory, 20, Seaman Second Class, of Cameron, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School (Woman's Reserve) in New York and has received orders to report for further instruction at the U. S. Naval Training School, (Yeoman,) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Seaman Gregory was employed with San Antonio Air Service Command prior to her enlistment.

WEATHER

Maximum temperature Wednesday 71; minimum Thursday morning 45. Noon forecast from Fort Worth Weather Bureau: East Texas fair tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

DECEMBER IN HISTORY
December 2, 1823—Monroe Doctrine announced by President Monroe.

DECEMBER IN HISTORY
December 3, 1818—Illinois joins Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Krupicka of Buckholts were Cameron visitors on Friday.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Red Cross Asking For 6000 Christmas Gifts for Hospitals

Central Texas Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council was the guest of Bryan Army Air Field at Bryan, last Thursday when the council held its monthly meeting. The meeting was conducted by the central Texas area chairman, Mrs. Stewart Gillner of Temple. The special speaker of the meeting was Miss Helen Drew, the camp and hospital representative from Red Cross St. Louis office.

There are twenty-one counties comprising the Central Texas Council.

Red Cross Field directors attending the meeting from North Camp Hood, South Camp Hood, McClosky General Hospital, Bryan Army Air Field, Blackland Air Field, McClosky Waco Annex and Waco Army Air Field, Asked the council for 6000 Christmas

gifts, small table-size Christmas trees, ornaments for these trees, Christmas wrapping papers and ribbons and strong outside package wrapping papers and string. Each county has been asked to supply 400 of the gifts, ten small teas, and as much wrapping material as possible. Toilet articles, soap, mechanical pencils, books, glass ash trays make suitable gifts. All gifts to be wrapped.

Individuals, organizations, or business firms in Milam county, wishing to bring cheer at the holiday season to soldiers who are sick and away from home, please contact Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf of Cameron.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Frances Mitchell. The memory of all you did for us will be with us always. We especially desire to thank our neighbors who were so kind and considerate and for their many acts of kindness and assistance during the hours of our great sorrow. For every kind word and for everything done for us we are thankful and take this means of expressing our gratitude.

H. H. Mitchell and family.

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DECEMBER IN HISTORY

December 6, 1941—Roosevelt sends personal appeal to Hirohito to avoid conflict.

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and **THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS**
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
RECEMBER 10 AND 11

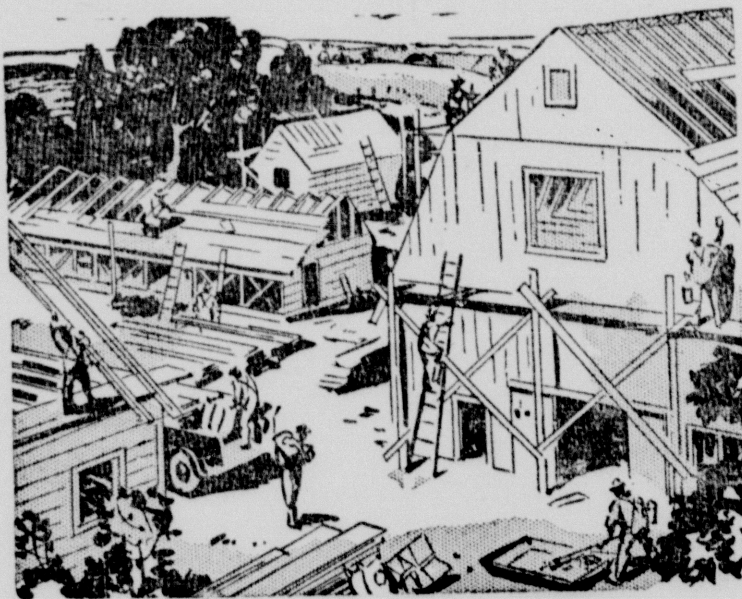
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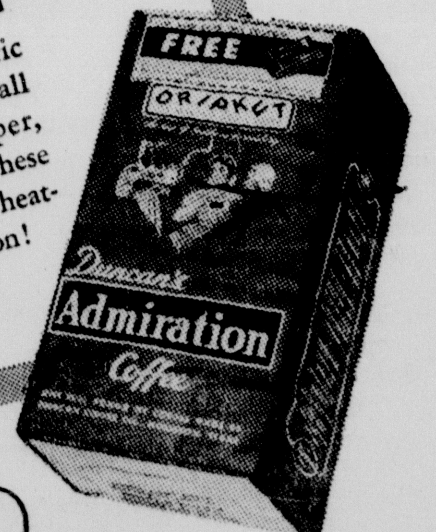
DANGER
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IF YOU CAN SMELL IT
Don't buy it!

Freshness in coffee is vital. Once it evaporates, losses simultaneously occur in flavor, richness, and strength. A pleasant, escaping aroma is no proof of "good" coffee. It's the danger sign of staleness—or of a package soon to become stale. You can't smell Admission Coffee in the Triplex Lamofilm Package. That's because no aroma escapes. This special, scientific container, triple-sealed against loss, gives you vacuum-pack freshness—and all the delicious flavor of the newly ground roast. Next time you buy, smell a Lamofilm Package—or we should say, try to smell the Admission Coffee in it. Just try!

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Now in Sicily



SGT. JOHN R. STANISLAW, JR.

Sgt. John R. Stanislaw, Jr., United States Army Engineers, is now in Sicily. He has seen active service with the army engineers.

Sgt. Stanislaw first entered service at Fort Sam Houston and later at Camp Claiborne, La., also serving in Alabama. He left the states in the summer of 1943. A brother Sgt. James H. Stanislaw is also in service.

Sgt. Stanislaw graduated from Yoe High School and before entering service was employed by the Milam Candy Co. His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Hoeltzer of Rockdale and is employed in Houston.

Sgt. Stanislaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanislaw, Sr., of Cameron and Sgt. James H. Stanislaw is a twin brother.

Mrs. Theo F. Burnett has returned home from Houston and Beaumont where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finley of Houston, and Mrs. Carter Stanford of Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford are the proud parents of a fine boy, named Charles Carter. He was born on Nov. 1, 1943.

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ONLY WAR PROMISED
BY THREE BIG POWERS

The long awaited announcement of the results of the three power conference at Teheran in Iran between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Joseph Stalin, Russian dictator, was made at noon Monday.

The statement issued by the three powers was notable for its lack of detail but implications were tremendous.

The three powers represented pledged war on Germany and the destruction of Hitler's country is the prime object of plans discussed. The three powers in effect have said that "we have perfected plans for the complete destruction of Germany."

Attacks from the East, South and West were pledged, meaning a possible second front from England on the continent of Europe.

Details of the plan of action against Germany are yet to be announced, if at all.

There was a complete omission of any plan for the post war treatment of Germany; no appeal to the people to overthrow Hitler nor any detailed pronouncement of blows to be struck, just simply that war will be brought in such fashion as to insure the com-

plete destruction of the Reich. "No power on earth can now withstand the assaults prepared and ready for execution against the Germans."

ARMSTRONG-KUHN

Miss Mabel Armstrong of Cameron became the bride of Henry Kuhn of Rosebud Wednesday. They were married at 1 p. m.

The bride has been a valued employee of the Lalla Meyers Beauty Shop in Cameron for several years. Mr. Kuhn is a prominent business man in Rosebud and is temporarily employed in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn will make their home in Rosebud. Information was lacking concerning details of the wedding but it was said they were married at the Parrish home of the Priest in Rosebud.

Mrs. Kuhn has a large circle of friends here who will regret to know she is to leave Cameron but extend congratulations upon her marriage.

Mrs. Jack DuBois has accepted a position with the First National Bank in Cameron while her husband is in the defense army.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any make radio.
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Mrs. William Brown left Saturday for her home in Wilmington, N. C., going by way of Houston where she will visit with relatives for a few days, and will join her husband who is in Officers Training School at Wilmington. Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Ruth Kemp, was recipient of many social courtesies while here, and friends wish for her return visit in the near future.

John W. Gore of Palestine was a business visitor Tuesday.

USED CARS

We have most any kind of a used car that you might want.

1942 Model Super DeLuxe Ford

Club Coupe, driven very little, certificate required.

1941 Model Ford DeLuxe Tudor, 2 new tires, others good.

1941 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe Coach, radio, a good car.

1941 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe Coach, completely overhauled, lots of good service in this car.

1940 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, a good clean car.

1940 Model Chevrolet Special DeLuxe Club Coupe, as clean as one could be.

1939 Ford DeLuxe Fordor Sedan, heater, a good clean car.

1938 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Coach, radio.

1938 Ford 60 HP. Tudor, a clean car with radio, heater and perfect tires

1940 Model Lincoln Zephyr Club Coupe, a good car.

1929 Model Ford Tudor.

1934 Chevrolet Fordor, 4 new tires.

Most of the above cars have almost new tires, and are guaranteed for thirty days.

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Motor Co.

FORD

Cameron, Texas.

Sherman Dixon of Waco was a business visitor Saturday. Before moving to Waco he lived at Gause.

Mutt Price of Waco spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer and family.

Mrs. H. H. Pruett of Milano was a week end guest in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Ike West. Mr. Pruett is a patient in the Cameron Hospital.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year



Dependable POWER
to Care for the Sick and Wounded.

DEPENDABLE electric service is a vital necessity in the work of a hospital—particularly in the operating room. Texas Power & Light Company is serving two Army General Hospitals, one of which requires as much electricity as normally used by the homes and business houses of a city of 10,000 people.

This Company was ready to supply every electric service need of these great hospitals before their construction was completed.

Texas Power & Light Company has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to deliver dependable electric service ahead of demand to military installations and war industries. It has met all demands promptly and efficiently in the 52-county area it serves and has helped other companies and government agencies meet critical power needs for the war program in adjoining areas.

That there has been no power shortage, that electricity has not been rationed in these strenuous days of ever-mounting demand, is the result of a policy of always planning ahead of actual needs. Such planning by the Texas Power & Light Company and hundreds of other companies which have grown up under the American system of free enterprise, has made it possible for our country to become the great Arsenal of Democracy.

To win the war as quickly as possible, and to preserve the American Way of Life forever against the schemes and ambitions of all Hitler, Hirohito and other such dictators, we are devoting the fullest possible measure of our strength, our facilities and the skill and experience of our entire organization.

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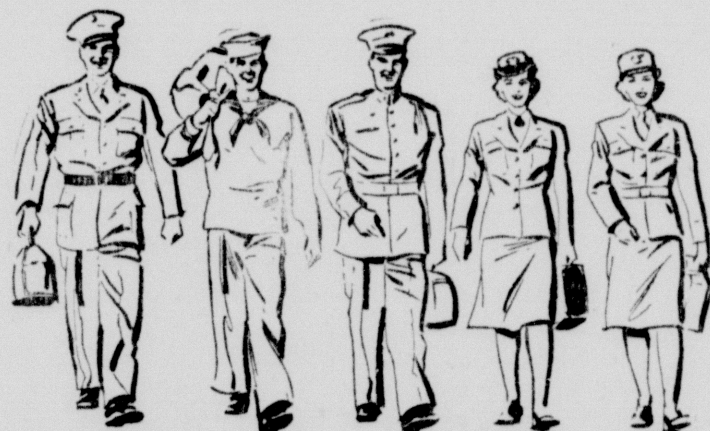
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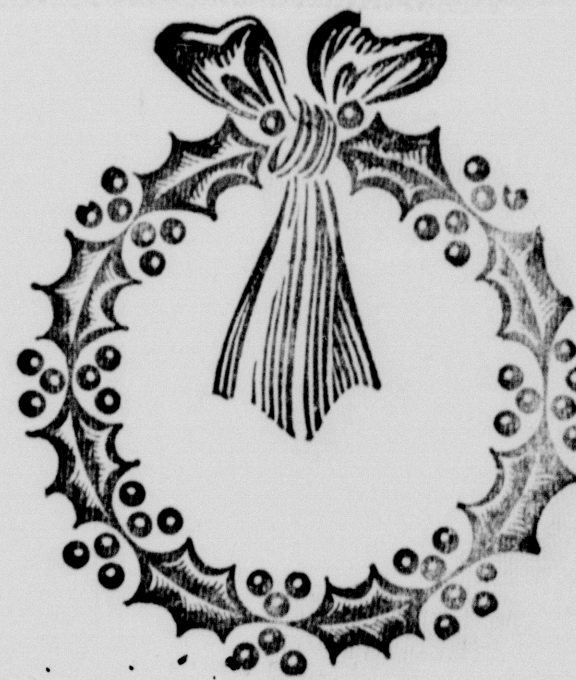
★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

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during the holiday period**

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.



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1943 with its experiences, achievements, failures disappointments and triumphs, approaches the end.

The inventory will reveal how we have served. The years have proven the interest of this bank in the welfare of the community and those we serve.

The New Year will find us manifesting the same helpful interest in all.

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Court House News

MARRIAGES

W. M. Scott and Tommie Hill.
Willie Grauelzer and Maude Voss

DEEDS

Mrs. B. B. Barter to Mrs. Pearl Henry Vogel, lots 9 and 10 in block 34 in the City of Rockdale in the D. A. Thompson grant, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Willie Gruetzer to J. M. Reed, 1 acres of the S. C. Robertson grant \$875.

Mrs. Pearl Vogel to C. M. Matson lots 9 and 10 in block 34 in the City of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

James W. Bailey et ux, to Jordon E. My, Jr., et ux, 102 acres of the Pedro Medina and John Barnhill surveys \$2,000.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. to H. A. Bishop, 220 acres of the John Benson survey, \$8,000.

Minnie L. Frenzel et vir to Bill Locklin, 200 acres of the John F. Gphrie survey, \$1,350.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., to Albert Melde, 64 acres of the Daniel Robinson original grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Joe Jackson et al to C. M. Mason et al, 65 acres of the Brice P. Dunham survey, \$560.

C. R. Criswell et ux to E. J. Ruzicka, part of lot 4 in block 20 in the town of Buckholts, \$900.

John B. Henderson et al to Oscar William Nelson et ux, part of block 9 in the subdivision of Henderson-Armond addition to City of Cameron, \$500.

William Proffitt et ux to Anna K. Bach, 1 1-3 acres of the T. S. Arnet survey, \$97.

W. S. McCall et ux to Joe A. Glaser, 100 acres of the James A. Bradfield grant, \$546.99.

T. J. Hunt to J. E. Brown, a roadway 39 feet wide, \$21.50.

Albert Schiller et al to Curtis Drummond et ux, lots 10 and 11 in the town of Thorndale, \$1,033.

Theodore Lorenz et ux to L. E. Gary, east one half of lots 1 to 7 inclusive of block 20 in Tracy addition to City of Rockdale, \$975.26.

John Fitzgerald et ux to Thomas

Fitzgerald, 90 acres of the W. A. Hamilton tract, \$50 and other considerations.

J. C. Culpepper et ux to Francis Cox et ux, house and lot in City of Cameron, \$3,400.

E. A. Camp to Withie McKee, lots 18 and 19 in block 3 in Camp addition of City of Rockdale, \$28.45.

R. G. Grabein et ux to C. N. Dodson, land out of block B of the original town of Cameron, \$500.

Southern States Life Ins. Co., to Charles Jackson Cammer et ux 1-2 acre of the second addition to Cameron, \$750.

S. B. McKnight et ux, to Dan Williams, undivided interest in 31 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$60.

A. I. Ingram to Hardy Fuller et ux, land in the D. Monroe grant, \$10 and other considerations.

Itha M. Lawrence to Frank S. Wright, et ux, undivided 1-5 interest in lots in town of Thorndale, \$125.

City of Rockdale to Mrs. John Holley, lot 104 in division B of the New Cemetery in City of Rockdale, \$15.

Tom S. Henderson et al to Elwood Seelke et ux, 98 acres of the Wm. Pharras league \$1,500.

Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

The Grand Jury in District Court here has adjourned after a two day session, returning four bills of indictment, three for felony and one for misdemeanor.

Ben Bickers, ex-service man and a native of Georgia, was indicted for drawing a check for \$50 on the Rockdale State Bank which he cashed.

Jose Glazra, out on parole from Texas prison, stole \$12 from a white man here two weeks ago, and was indicted by the jury.

Mrs. Theresa Shannon of Fort Worth, has returned to her home after spending a month here in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Beckerman and husband. Mrs. Shannon formerly lived in Cameron, and was Miss Theresa Jensen and has many friends here.

Clarence Pratt of Gause was a visitor in Cameron this week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, December 12.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil." (II Thessalonians 3:3.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust" (Psalms 16:1.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,'—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the

Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies." (Page 530.)

WEATHER

Rainfall Tuesday 0.15.

Maximum temperature 62.

Minimum Wednesday morning 51.

Forecast, Fort Worth Weather Bureau: East Texas: Warmer with rain or drizzle tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Mrs. Graham Gillis returned Friday night from an extended visit with her son, Capt. Billie Gillis of Tenn. She was accompanied by her daughter in law, Mrs. Billie Gillis and young baby, Georgia Ellen Gillis, who will visit with them for several months. Later Judge and Mrs. Gillis expect their son, Capt. Gillis to come home on a furlough before being assigned to duty elsewhere.

Mrs. O. T. Canady of Jones Prairie was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Beckerman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam L. Porter husband and baby for the past month, at Beaumont, has returned home to Cameron.



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HELP TO RESTORE PEACE ON EARTH—

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THIS year our memories of other happier Christmases are more vivid than ever. The stockings, the trees, the carols, the family reunions—memories of all of these make us yearn more strongly than ever for the safe return of our husbands, brothers, sons and daughters who are far from home.

So the foremost hope of all of us is that peace shall once more return to this earth—and soon.

You can help to speed the day of victory and peace by giving War Bonds and Stamps this Christmas.

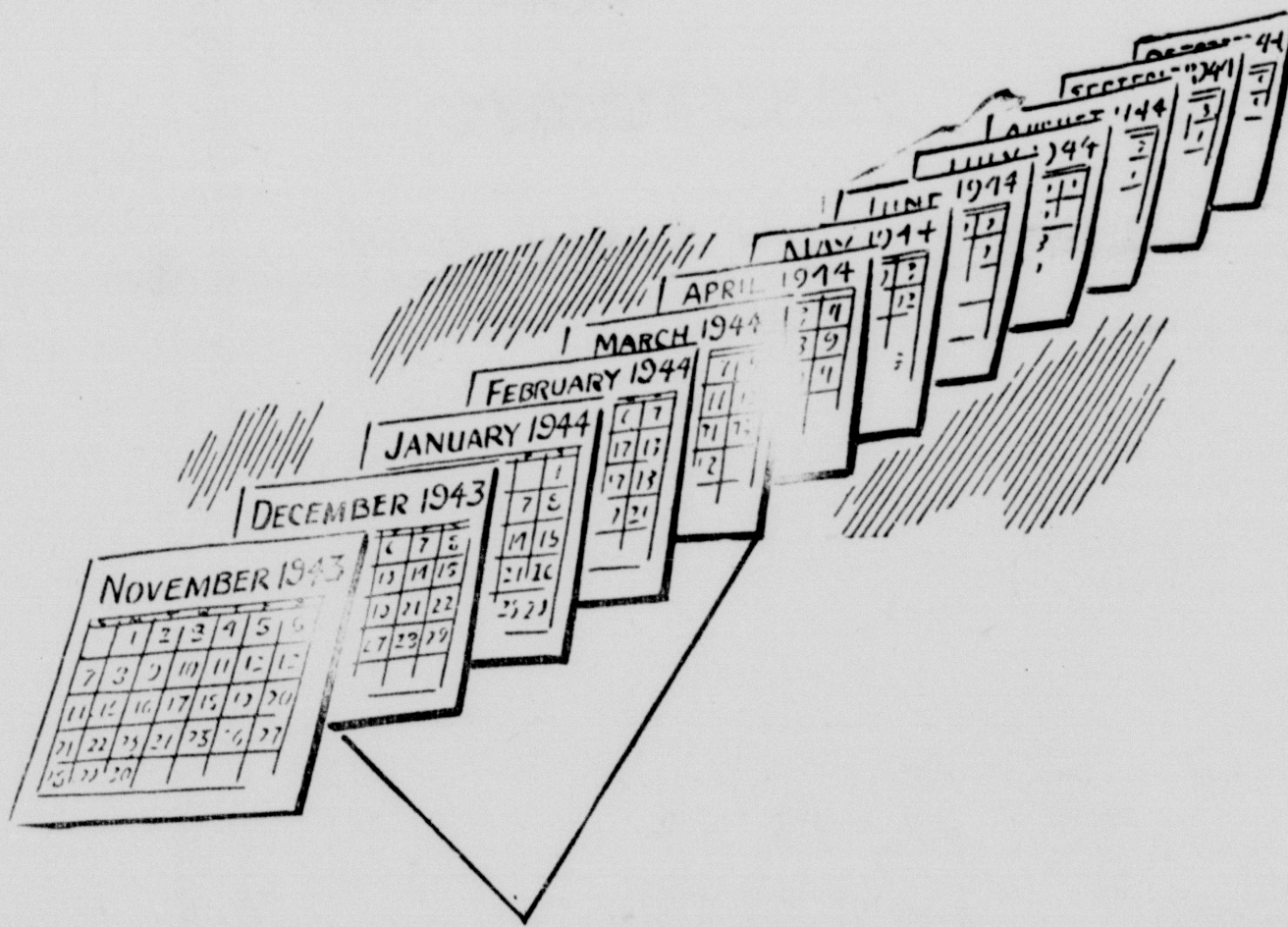
Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give helps mould more bullets—load more shells—launch more ships—lift more planes into the skies!

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give will help to dictate the terms of the Armistice—and write a peace that will endure.

So give U. S. War Bonds and Stamps to everyone on your Christmas list. Give and give generously!

Remember—every War Bond and Stamp is more than a present for the one who receives it. It's a gift of peace and happiness and safety for some soldier or sailor besides!

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The Natural Gas industry cannot predict when it cold weather peak days will come, nor how long the peak will last. But, whatever the peak demand, it must be met. Otherwise some gas users would suffer.

During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was

laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuge, materially increasing the system's overall capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.

Engineers and production men of the Lone Star organization have built a system with adequate facilities, and there is sufficient gas available to supply anticipated peak requirements this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.

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Don't waste it.

This Christmas give War Bonds and Stamps to hasten Victory

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GERMAN LINES BREAK UNDER HEAVY BLOWS

The greatest Allied offensive of the Italian campaign roared through its fifth day Friday, with both the Fifth and Eighth armies smashing at the Germans in undiminished force, while dazed and smoke-grimed residents in Berlin dug out from another tremendous blow by the RAF's heavy bomber fleet.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British Fifth army, covered by swarms of warplanes, was striking at the very heart of the Nazis powerful winter line on a 20-mile front guarding the strategic city of Cassino, from where a broad highway runs through valleys 70 miles to Rome. Belated advices disclosed Clark launched his drive before dawn on Monday, and that hard fighting had been raging since. There was no indication what progress the Fifth army had made.

The companion power drive of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army, aimed at turning the eastern flank of the Nazi line, rolled six more miles up the Adriatic coast against bitter opposition and captured the rail and highway center of San Vito Chietino, only 16 miles from the large port of Pescara. The Berlin radio said German troops had evacuated Lanciano, a mountain stronghold, in the face of Montgomery's resistless advance. The Nazis now have thrown 12 divisions, possibly 180,000 men, into the defense of Rome.

Russian troops, fighting in some of the most disagreeable weather experienced on the eastern front since the war began, pushed on through more than 100 localities north west of Gomel in White Russia, including the two important rail towns of Dovsk and Soltanovka, the daily Soviet communique reported.

The Moscow bulletin also told of advances in hard battle west and southwest of Kremenchug in the Dniester bend and said Nazi attacks in the Chergasy area between Kiev and Kremenchug were repulsed, but failed to mention either the great battle in progress west of Kiev or an equally heavy engagement said by the Germans to have begun west of Smolensk on the central front three days ago.

The German high command said the Russians now had thrown 31 infantry divisions into an effort to break through on the Smolensk-Minsk highway. The entire front was a morass of wet snow and slush and there yet had been no general freeze. This was hard on the Russian troops, who were issued their heavy winter equipment more than six weeks ago.

Returning to Berlin for the fifth time in two weeks, Britain's great Lancasters and Halifaxes showered that ravaged capital with 1,000 more long tons of high explosives and super-incendiary bombs that left the entire center of the city belching flames. It was estimated that perhaps half of Hitler's greatest city now had been blown up or gutted by fires. The RAF lost 41 bombers in its latest assault, bringing to 151 the number of four-engined planes expended in the first five raids of the present campaign to destroy Berlin.

JOB RECRUITING FOR NAVY ANNOUNCED HERE

The Post Office Representative will recruit personnel to fill vacancies left by persons who have been promoted or who have joined the armed services, December 17 and 18 at Postoffice.

Stenographers, typists, clerks, accounting and auditing clerks who meet civil service requirements will be hired on the spot for employment.

As soon as travel can be arranged, appointees will be transferred at government expense to Washington, D. C., to work for the Navy.

Applicants are assured that they can secure rooms in government dormitories which are arranged in advance; cafeterias, gymnasiums, planned recreation programs, counselor service, parlors for entertaining guests, rooms for laundry service and other conveniences for \$24 a month single room. Double rooms rent for \$16.50 a month are available. Applicants must be 17-22 years. There is no maximum age limit.

Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission rules and regulations.

WEATHER

Maximum temperature Friday 63. Minimum Saturday morning 50. Rainfall Friday, 0.01.

Noon forecast Fort Worth weather bureau: East Texas: Cloudy tonight and Sunday with scattered rains. Continued cool tonight, slightly warmer Sunday.

TEA FOR MRS BROWN

A beautiful courtesy extended Mrs. William Brown of Washington, D. C., who is here on a visit to her old home, was that of the seated tea given by Mrs. Oxshier Smith, Saturday afternoon, at her attractive home, 1004 N. Jackson Avenue, at four o'clock.

Charming decorations gave beauty and fragrance to the reception rooms given over to the occasion where old time friends of the honoree and the hostess composed the group who gathered to enjoy a few hours with a much loved former citizen of Cameron. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Ruth Kemp daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, who has been making her home in Washington, D. C., for several years and is now on a visit here for a few weeks.

Following the merry chatting of the guests, they were served a dainty salad and sandwich plate with cookies and hot tea.

Those in attendance were: The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Mrs. Thompson Kemp, sister in law of the honoree, of Dublin; Mrs. LaBertice Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Mrs. Niley Smith, Mrs. W. R. Newton, Sr., Mrs. K. R. Isbell, Mrs. Alvin Dusek, Mrs. Franklina Dusek, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Carol Green, Mrs. Frank Lesovsky, Mrs. W. A. Bonds, Mrs. James L. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Cuero, Mrs. E. A. Flinn, Mrs. Bertha Brewer, Mrs. Katherine Flinn, Mrs. M. W. Bonnell.

A. R. Walschak of Buckholts visited in Cameron this week.

BLACK MARKET BRINGS BOOTLEGGING TO CITY

The black market in whiskey has brought bootlegging to Cameron.

Two negroes have been arrested and fined \$125 for selling whiskey without license.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Black made the arrests, finding the negroes with whiskey, bonded, which had been purchased from a legitimate dealer.

Scarcity of whiskey is making a black market and the advantage is high prices. The bootleggers buy the whiskey and resell it at prices reputedly as high as \$7.50 per pint.

Investigations are under way. Whiskey is rationed and no individual may buy in case lots for his own use.

Beer also has been sold here at

35c per bottle on Sunday and other days by illicit dealers.

Mrs. T. M. Hairston is critically ill at the home of her son, John W. Hairston at Marlow. She is 94 years old. Physicians express little hope for her recovery. Her birthday was December 1st.

WEATHER

Maximum temperature Thursday, 81; Minimum Friday morning 48. Rainfall Friday was .05.

Weather forecast for Friday night and Saturday is much cooler.



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In North Africa He Thinks of Squirrel Hunting at Marlow

Pvt. Johnny Houston writes John W. Hairston from North Africa. In the midst of battle he thinks about squirrel hunting. He is the son of Frank Houston of Marlow.

Here is Pvt. Houston's letter:

Well I was just thinking about you and what good times we used to have when we went squirrel hunting. Boy what would I give to be there with you today. Tell Rush to oil up the guns when he sees me coming home, because we will throw a big hunt. Have you still got your dog's?

Well it won't be long until Xmas. I wish I was there to eat Xmas dinner with you. I want you to answer back and tell me all the news, and how all the people are getting along. Most of all be sure and tell me about hunting, and if there are many squirrels this year.

I guess it is very cold there by now, but it wouldn't make any difference to me if I was there. Well I will quit for this time, so answer soon and tell me all the news. Hoping you have a good Xmas and the best of luck to you all.

As ever,
Johnny.

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"MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK"

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Saturday, December 11

"ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"

Wally Brown and Alan Carney

Sunday and Monday, December 12 and 13

"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

Claudette Colbert and Paulet Goddard

Tuesday, December 14

"REVENGE OF THE ZOMBIES"

John Carradine and Veda Ann Borg

Wednesday, December 15

"OKLAHOMA KID"

James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart

Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17

"YOUNGEST PROFESSION"

Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11

"SILVER SPURS"

Roy Rogers

Sunday, December 12

"CRYSTAL BALL"

Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard



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1944 FARM PROGRAM ANNOUNCED HERE

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The practices selected for the 1944 Program are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

The limited practices are carried out according to the allowance set up for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75 cents per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus, \$1.50 acres for each acre of commercial orchard on the farm, plus, \$1.00 per acre for each of commercial vegetables normally grown on the farm, plus, 6 cents per acre for each acre of pasture or range land on the farm. The practices to be used for earning this production practice allowance are about the same as those used in 1943. Some few 1943 practices have been eliminated and two new practices have been added. Payment will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is not harvested for grain. The other new practice payment is for harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program year starts on December 1, 1943 in Milam county.

The unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of these practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices

are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mosquito, cedar and underbrush, and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

When Freeman was asked if he thought the farmers would take advantage of the provision of the practice program in 1944 since they are going all out for production of needed food and feed crops of the war effort, he said, "The average farmer is a most patriotic fellow but he is in business to make money and he has found that these production practices get more production per acre with the same amount of labor and machinery and he is certainly going to take advantage of the provisions of the 1944 production practice program."

Many of the rates of payment for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly off-set the increased cost of labor and seed.

In order to be of further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the production practice program for 1944 the AAA will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which will be taken out of the farmer's payment that he earns. This makes it possible for the farmer to carry out these practices with very little immediate cash according to Freeman.

Indications are that there will be an adequate price support program to assure the farmer a fair return from crops but this phase of the program has not been announced. Everything possible will be done during 1944 to assist the farmer to get the needed machinery, labor and fertilizer.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Biggs and family of Liberty visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black.
C. M. Pierce of Liberty was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

OBITUARY OF MRS. TOM FLOYD

On Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1943, Mrs. Tom Floyd, a true soldier of Christ, her divine captain of salvation, passed on to her heavenly reward. She was born as Miss Gladys Roy on January 8, 1896, near Rogers. She joined South Elm Baptist church at an early age. She married Tom Floyd in 1911. Seven children, one of whom died as a baby, came into the home of this devoted Christian mother, Bertha, Elmer, Milton, Leola, Bryan and Dorothy Mae. She joined the Presbyterian church at Maysfield, September 12, 1943, four of her children having already joined that church. She held a number of offices in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Maysfield church and at the time of her death was chairman of the circle of the auxiliary.

Those attending the funeral on Nov. 12, were her father, Z. A. Roy, five sons, Claude Roy, Burt Roy, Floyd Roy, Jesse Roy, and Mrs. Thomas Roy, and six daughters, who were Mrs. Floyd's sisters, Mrs. Maud Bullock, Mrs. Nettie Womble, Mrs. Lottie Asbicraft, Mrs. Lola Rimford, Mrs. Bessie Threadgill and Mrs. Willie B. Ketcham. The church could not accommodate those who came to pay tribute to this fine Christian character, whom God called away from the scenes of earth to heavenly bliss.

Mrs. Floyd was a steadfast follower of her Lord and Divine Master during fair weather and foul. Her trials did not blunt the keen edge of her Christian profession. A hard worker, her toils did not make her less appreciative of sitting at the feet of her divine Lord. She went about in

a plain way, unobtrusive, though talented with the gift of writing sacred poems. There were those who had never heard her speak ill of anyone. She will be greatly missed in her home, her church, her community. Like Phebe of sacred writ the church of Cenclirea, she was a "Servant of the Church," "a helper of many and of myself also." Her Christian poise shewed the depth of her Christian character.

Her Pastor.

Mrs. William Brown left Saturday for her home in Wilmington, N. C., going by way of Houston where she will visit with relatives for a few days, and will join her husband who is in Officers Training School at Wilmington. Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Ruth Kemp, was recipient of many social courtesies while here, and friends wish for her return visit in the near future.

Sherman Dixon of Waco was a business visitor Saturday. Before moving to Waco he lived at Gause.

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Lyle McDermott of A & M College visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Constable Murray McCrummin of Buckholts was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Woodrow Goodwin and family of Houston are visiting his mother in Cameron.

Miss Emma Jean Sanders of Minerva was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.



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Boxed Stationary— 59c to \$1.00	Pillow Cases— \$1.69 pair
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Dresser Sets— 69c-\$2.25-\$6.95	Military Sets— 79c to \$5.95
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A Lesson in Service
BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

"THIS 'peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"

"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things."

"O.K., honey," He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity salved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"

The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled and said, "Merry Christmas."

They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side



A moment later, a small middle-aged lady came bustling out.

street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged."

"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes.

But instead of driving back to the city, Pam drove across the railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown.

At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such—selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added.

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A few late model automobiles. Grabein Chevrolet Company. 34-1f

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FOR SALE—Horses, cows, chickens and hogs, also place for rent. L. A. Johns, Phone 9004F22. 1tp

STRAYED—From my home at Ad Hall, 2 weeks ago, reddish Jersey cow about 10 years old. Notify F. E. Jackson. 34-2tp

JUST ARRIVED—A few pressure cookers. Green & Boedeker.

LOST—Jersey cow, wearing halter, weight about 850 pounds, has short horns, just outside Ben Arnold. Frank Hubnik, Rt. 1, Cameron. 34-3t

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FOR SALE—2 beds and 2 living room tables and other furnishings. J. R. Dodson at 502 West 3rd Street.

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls with or without horns. Ready for service. Hansford Berry, Rogers, Texas. 34-2tp

WANTED—Practical nurse to go to Houston. If interested call Jackson 29821, Houston, collect. 34-1tp

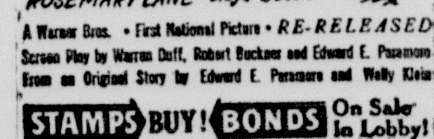
FOR SALE—2 pair large mules Reasonable price. John H. Jedlicka, Rt. 1, Cameron. 32-3tp

WANT—To buy small black land farm with some timber, on school bus line to Cameron. Want to see owner only. See Cameron Herald. 35-2tp

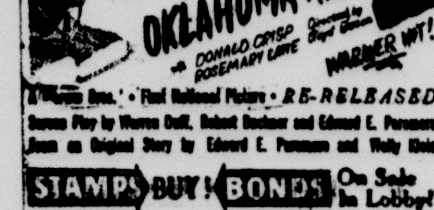
FOR SALE—My home. I am no longer physically able to care for it. Pearl Clement 35-tp



THE OKLAHOMA KID
DONALD CRISP Directed by ROSEMARY LANE Lloyd Bacon
A Warner Bros. First National Picture • R-E-RELEASED
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CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the kindness of neighbors and friends during the recent illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Tom Floyd of Maysfield. We especially wish to thank Dr. W. R. Newton and the nurses at the Newton Memorial Hospital for their kindness and faithful efforts. In this hour of our great sorrow many came to us and their acts of kindness and words of sympathy helped us bear the burden. We will hold each one who came in grateful memory. We thank those who gave flowers to express their sympathy and all who in any way assisted us.

Tom Floyd.
Dorothy Floyd.
Bryan Floyd.
Milton Floyd.
Elmer Floyd.
Mrs. Dock Thweatt.
Mrs. Herbert Thweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Hughes are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hensley and son in law J. E. Baker. They are enroute to Temple to go through the clinic.

JUSTICE DELIVERED WITH EITHER HAND!

With a pair of six-shooters he balanced the Scales of Justice!



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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17 AND 18

FORTUNE-TELLER OR FORTUNE-HUNTER... PAULETTE'S A GAL WITH PLENTY ON THE BALL



THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

All the Romance, Excitement, Laughter And Heroic Sweep of American Girls in Uniform at the Fighting Front!



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"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY DECEMBER 12 AND 13

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mayfield of Bryant Station community were Cameron visitors Monday.

Pfc. Peter Kalinich of Camp Hood visited Miss Agnes Weems on Saturday.

Mrs. Bennie Carter will return to Sweetwater after a short and pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. G. B. Hughes.

A FEW Gas Heaters. Green & Boedeker, Cameron. 6-4tc

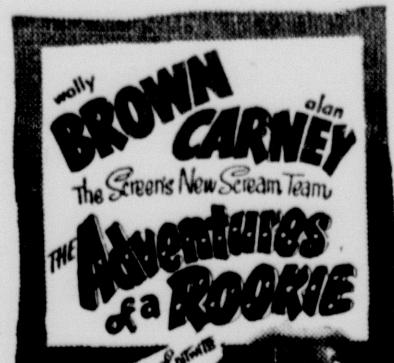
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cryer of Val Verde were business visitors in Cameron Monday.

J. M. Weems of Belmena was a business visitor in Cameron on Monday.

Cpl. and Mrs. David Smith of Ellington Field visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Glaser over the week end.

Mrs. George Logan of Burlington was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

JUST ARRIVED—A few pressure cookers. Green & Boedeker.



CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

ROY ROGERS
KING OF THE COWBOYS
TRIGGER
SMARTEST HORSE IN THE MOVIES
and SMILEY BURNETTE



MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10 AND 11

Sue Kirk, who now holds an important position in California is in Cameron for a few days to visit with friends and relatives. She was formerly employed at the Herald office.

Mrs. Ben Phillips and daughter, Bennie of Houston are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hayes.

Rev. Paul Melcher and Rev. Jack McCullough of Lexington were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Mary Frances White is home for a few days visiting her father J. B. White and mother Mrs. Leona G. White. She is employed with the Consolidated Steel Corporation in Orange. She will return to her work Monday.

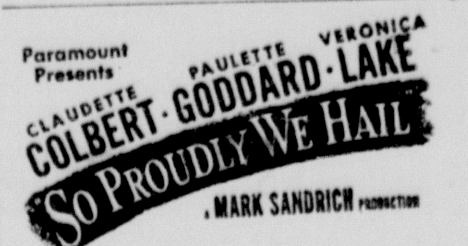
PAULETTE'S GOT A WAY WITH RAY IT'S AN EYE-OPENER!



MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Mrs. H. H. Pruett of Milano was a week end guest in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Ike West. Mr. Pruett is a patient in the Cameron Hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Hairston is critically ill at the home of her son, John W. Hairston at Marlow. She is 94 years old. Physicians express little hope for her recovery. Her birthday was December 1st.



CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
DECEMBER 12 AND 13



Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10
"MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK"

Charles Coburn and Isobel Elsom

Saturday, December 11
"ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"

Wally Brown and Alan Carney

Sunday and Monday, December 12 and 13
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

Claudette Colbert and Paulet Goddard

Tuesday, December 14
"REVENGE OF THE ZOMBIES"

John Carradine and Veda Ann Borg

Wednesday, December 15
"OKLAHOMA KID"

James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart

Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17
"YOUNGEST PROFESSION"

Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11
"SILVER SPURS"

Roy Rogers

Sunday, December 12
"CRYSTAL BALL"

Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard



PACIFIC PRESSURE ON JAPS MOUNTING

The rapidly-growing naval might of the United States and important conferences among Allied military leaders in Australia and India must make it plain to the Japanese there is little rest in sight for them in the Pacific even though final victory there for the United Nations "must largely wait on events in Europe."

As an indication of the sea and air battles to come, Secretary of Navy Knox announced in Washington that a "new record" for ship completion had been set in November. He added that about a dozen aircraft carriers were finished in the month and that the navy accepted nearly 2000 fighters and bombers.

His announcement came as Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia was disclosing that a conference between him and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the Allied forces in the southwest Pacific, had been conditioned on the "realization that final victory in the Pacific must largely wait on events in Europe." He emphasized, however, that the Australian war effort had passed from the defensive to the offensive.

Knox also disclosed that American naval guns and aviation gave the enemy a pasting at Tarawa in the Gilbert islands with 2,900 tons of explosives and had the Japanese fleet showed up from Truk, its main sea base, the Americans would have been delighted.

But something went wrong, wrote Marine Combat Correspondent Jim G. Lucas in a delayed dispatch. Landing boats lay idle in the water and the zero hour was delayed while the navy continued its bombardment in an attempt to silence the defenders. More than 1,000 Marines were lost in annihilating the 4,000 Japanese who held the island.

Upon his return from the Middle East tri-power meeting, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southwest Asia immediately conferred with his military leaders, giving the Japanese cause to worry about an accelerated attack on Burma or the Malay peninsula.

On the battlefield, Australians were closing in on Warego, an enemy stronghold on New Guinea's Huon peninsula. On Bougainville, in the northern Solomons, American Marines in a foray behind the enemy's lines killed upwards of 200 Japanese and destroyed valuable supplies. Allied planes sank a loaded 10,000 ton transport and damaged two destroyers northwest of Robaul, New Britain.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Albert Braden, who was taken to the Cameron Hospital on November 1, was operated on November 3, and is recovering nicely. The operation was reported to be serious. She has returned from the hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Young where she will spend a few days before returning to her home near Cameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bunt and sons of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennon and other relatives in Cameron.

John Brecka and daughter, Mildred, of Yarrellton and Miss Milady Tomasek of Ad Hall, were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

Jessie Pevhouse of Maysfield was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

S. B. Morris of Amarillo is in Cameron visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris. He was formerly a Cameron resident and was with the Railway Express. He is now employed with the same Company in Amarillo. His father has been ill for some time.

Vaughn Jenness who works at Camp Swift, is in Cameron visiting his wife and daughter.

Joe Mason of Rockdale was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mrs. Bennie Carter of Sweetwater is expected in Cameron over the week end to visit in the home of Mrs. G. B. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Burnett have moved into the Hoyte community from Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Finley and family of Houston spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Burnett. They returned home Saturday.

Pfc. James Cryer, Jr., of the Radio Corps, San Antonio, is here on a 10 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer. Pfc. Cryer class of 1940, and has many friends here who are glad to know that he is doing nicely, and is well pleased with his assignment in the army. He has a brother, Wendell Cryer that is somewhere in the Air Corps in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salac of Meeks were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Frank Angell of Splawn was a business visitor Friday in Cameron.

Bruce Oliver and sister Bennie May Oliver are visiting their grand father Oliver in Buckholts. Bruce is sixteen years old and is in R. O. T. C. school in North Dallas. They have recently been flown from Brazil where their father Dr. Ben Oliver has for several years been a missionary at Sao Paulo Curityba Brazil. Lt. Sam Oliver is an uncle of Bruce and Bennie May. Their Granfather on their mother's side is Dr. A. B. Deter the famous Baptist Missionary, who has a son who is a Jap prisoner. Bennie May is in Baylor University at Waco as a freshman.

Mrs. Neal Dodson, who has been with her husband in Olympia, Washington, has returned to work at the Swift Theatres in Cameron. S/Sgt. Neal Dodson is with the 25th Special Service Co., and has just recently been sent overseas. Mrs. Dodson reports that she had a nice trip.

Pfc. James A. Cryer, who is stationed at Kelley Field, San Antonio, is here on a ten day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer.

Gilbert Hughes of the U. S. Army is in Cameron visiting friends and relatives.



B. F. Stewart Grocery

Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., entered the St. David's Hospital in Austin and has undergone an operation. No other information was available at this time concerning her condition.

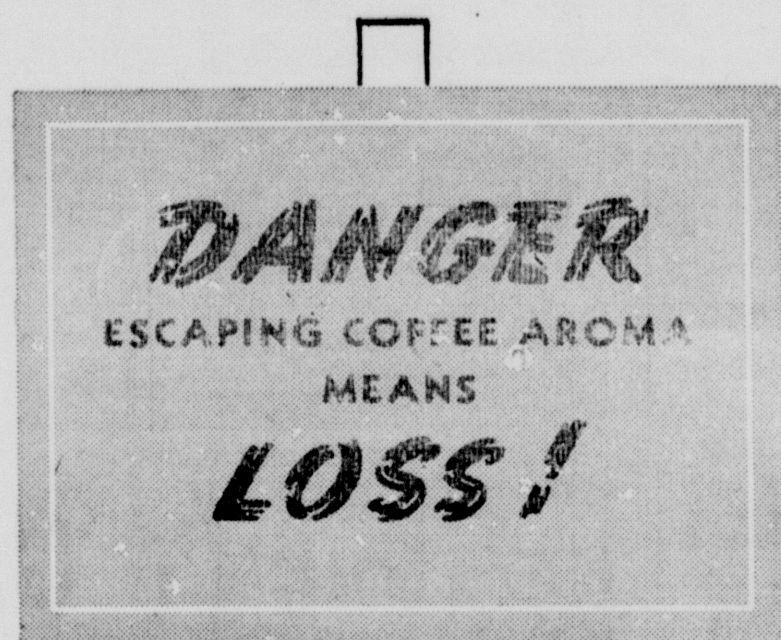
L. P. Johnson was a business visitor here Friday.

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When the aroma is escaping—lay that package down, brother, lay that package down! Quick. And have none of the "smell-test." It's an old wives fallacy. Buy the package you can't smell. It'll fill your cup with all the goodness of the roaster's art and experience.

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JAPAN MUST GIVE UP ALL SEIZED TERRITORY

Japan will be made to disgorge all seized territory and all islands acquired by aggression for the past 50 years, reducing her landed domain to 148,000 square miles and 75 million population.

The new historical conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek of China in Egypt has decreed that Japan shall be thus punished. If the Allied countries achieve this reprisal against the yellow Pacific rats our war aims will be satisfied. Nothing less, except to kill some ten or 15 million while we are concluding the war, will satisfy the peoples.

For 50 years Japan has acquired territory by aggression. She now controls 3 million square miles and some 500 million peoples.

As yet there has been no statement on how Germany is to be punished. According to the German radio the big three were moving to Iran to meet Joseph Stalin of Russia and there will follow another accord which may include reprisal aims against the Hun.

Mrs. Minnie McFarland and son have returned to Cameron after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Olta Bush of Mildand, Texas.

Mary Kathryn Claxton, our regular donor of magazines for the McClosky hospital has brought in another nice collection.

A Merry Christmas to all.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

Of The Cameron Herald, published weekly at Cameron, Texas, for Oct. 1943,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. White, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Cameron Herald.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: J. B. White, Cameron, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. B. White, W. O. Triggs, H. M. Hefley, Judd G. Davis, Robert McLane, McLane Company and J. T. Parma, Cameron Texas.

J. B. WHITE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November 1943.

Homer Nabours,
County Clerk, Milam County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyles of Angleton, visited friends here Saturday and returned home that night. Robert is an attorney and is a native of Cameron, youngest son of the late Maj. R. Lyles, well known attorney of Cameron.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Reavis of San Antonio spent the week end here with Mrs. Reavis' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter.



"...AND moreover, this is New Year's eve," said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter. "Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun."

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Times Square—none of these signs of the coming of 1944 had power to lift him from his depression. His voice was solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end." "You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in the blood . . . under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family . . ."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The



You're to report back to the school ship January 3.

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy."

"See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who really wants a sea career—a merchant officer's career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?"

The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin. Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir . . . until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir . . . I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But . . ."

"Do as you're told," said Martin. "Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed, sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

Capt. Robert Mayfield Reports for Duty as Chaplain, Fort Mason

Fort Mason, Calif.—Captain Robert B. Mayfield of the Army Chaplains Corps, whose home is Palm Springs, Calif., recently reported at Fort Mason for duty with the Port Chaplain's Office at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Chaplain Mayfield is a graduate of Baylor University, class of 1926, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Cameron, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Gladys G. Mayfield, and three young daughters live at McKinney's Court, Palm Springs. Three brothers are also in the armed forces, Ralph, a captain in the Marines, 1st Lt. J. C. Mayfield and T'S Ray Mayfield are serving in the Army.

Mrs. Fred Reno and baby daughter, Elizabeth, have been removed from the Newton Memorial Hospital to their home.

Albert Small is home for the week end visiting his wife, other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Burlington were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

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THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY DECEMBER 12 AND 13

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Loss of hand	500.00
Loss of foot	500.00
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Ages	\$150	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
10	.15	.25	.50	.90
20	.20	.30	.50	.95
30	.25	.35	.65	1.20
40	.30	.45	.85	1.55
50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
55	.55	.85	1.65	3.10
60	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00

Rates at other ages are correspondingly low. Double Indemnity may be added for only 2c a month per \$100 of insurance.

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ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY of 5 MEMBERS

1st death pays	\$ 200.00
2nd death pays	250.00
3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	300.00
5th death pays	1,000.00
Total Insurance	\$2,283.33

\$1.00 PER MONTH COST

ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY of 4 MEMBERS

1st death pays	\$166.66
2nd death pays	222.22
3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	666.66
Total Insurance	\$1,388.87

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IS THREAT TO NAZI ARMIES IN BALKANS

Despite guarded dispatches the Daily Herald heard that Turkey is a belligerent in the war on the side of the United Nations and that army and navy officials of the Ottoman empire have secret orders.

If Turkey gets into the fight the Germans may not be able to long occupy the Balkans. Such a development would seal the doom of the Reich early and relinquish Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania and perhaps Bulgaria, though the latter country is fighting again on the side of Germany.

There has been no official announcement of the accomplishments of the Cairo conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain and President Inonu of Turkey except that tacitly the Turks are on allied side. The price paid, if Turkey becomes a belligerent may not be known for some time.

The Germans were reported concentrating large troop units in the Balkans especially across the straits in Bulgaria and Greece.

It was believed certain Turkey may soon become a shooting ally in the war for a conference would hardly produce any better relations than already existed between the 3 great powers and Turkey.

Mt. Camino has fallen to the American 5th Army in Italy and with a number of villages dominating a 25 mile area looking to the road to Rome. The Germans were fighting hard and for keeps in every area of the Italian theater. So fierce was the German resistance that the British 8th army under General Montgomery

WEATHER

Maximum temperature Thursday, 81; Minimum Friday morning 48. Rainfall Friday was .05.

Weather forecast for Friday night and Saturday is much cooler.

Mrs. T. M. Hairston is critically ill at the home of her son, John W. Hairston at Marlow. She is 94 years old. Physicians express little hope for her recovery. Her birthday was December 1st.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Cameron, Texas, Nov. 10, 1943.

Nature's summons has removed from our fellowship a worthy and highly esteemed member of this Bar, Hon. A. J. Lewis.

Born on October 30, 1887, he was a native of Cameron. After receiving his earlier education in the elementary schools and in the High School of this City, he further developed his talents at the University of Texas, completing the law course of that institution.

He began the practice of his profession in the city of his birth, and soon took rank among the leading attorneys of the county. The public esteem in which he was held is attested by his election to the office of Criminal District Attorney for six consecutive terms, from which office he retired without offering himself as a candidate for an additional term. Consistently capable, and unusually strong as an advocate, he was conceded one of the most efficient prosecuting officers of the State. He was persistently industrious, sincere of purpose and uniformly courteous, even toward his adversaries in the heat of contest, and these traits of character greatly supplemented his superior talents and training, and challenged respect and admiration.

The exercise of his talents and industry was not confined to the sphere of his profession. As a citizen he was public-spirited, a ready exponent in the promotion of civic enterprise and in the advancement of community life and of the peace and prosperity of the State. As a man he was an exemplar in Christian thought and conduct, a kindly neighbor, a loyal friend. In the forest of human agency a sturdy Oak has fallen.

Since he was still in the prime of active service, we are prone to feel that he passed before his time; yet we shall view his record in the light of his usefulness, and not by the expanse of his life. He lived "in deeds, not years, in thought, not breaths, in feelings, not in figures on a dial."

Closed is his career at the Bar of these temporal courts, but his spirit will grace the Bar of the Higher Courts, eternal in the Heavens.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Milam County Bar:

1. That in the passing of our fel-

low member, Hon. A. J. Lewis, the Milam County Bar has lost a most worthy and capable representative, and its surviving members are deprived of the fellowship of a companionable and highly esteemed associate.

2. That his departure removes from the sphere of earthly achievement a forceful factor in the advancement of community interests and of the public welfare, and deprives his fellow citizens of the companionship and support of a loyal friend and neighbor.

3. That this report be spread upon the minutes of the District Court of Milam County, a copy hereof furnished the Texas Bar Journal, and a copy furnished the family of our late lamented member, and that the family be extended the full and sincere condolence of the membership of this Bar.

Respectfully,
E. A. WALLACE.
ROY BASKIN.
JOHN WATSON.
O. L. KIDD,
Committee.

Mary Frances White is home for a few days visiting her father J. B. White and mother Mrs. Leona G. White. She is employed with the Consolidated Steel Corporation in Orange. She will return to her work Monday.

Felix Matula, Jr., who is in the U. S. Army is in Cameron visiting friends and relatives.

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Porto Rico Described In Talk to Rotarians By Bigbee Wednesday

Porto Rico in 400 years has produced no men of world importance nor has any appreciable progress been made despite the use of American money and influence.

Basically the island remains the same, said W. D. Bigbee before the Rotary Club Wednesday. He has just returned from 16 months in Porto Rico, 15 of which he laughing said he had spent in trying to get away.

Construction work of a military nature has demanded the attention of American engineers and contractors.

Rexford Tugwell is governor of Porto Rico. Currently there is much discussion about the administration there but Mr. Bigbee made no reference to it.

The population is mixed, Spanish



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and negro blood. There are no Japs on the island nor anywhere in the Caribbean area except those in concentration camps.

Land in Porto Rico, formerly owned or controlled by large sugar plantation owners, is being cut up and parceled out to natives. This has resulted in destruction of much of the sugar industry. Organized labor with new deal wage schedules has made it impossible to operate. Many of the refinery owners are moving

to the states, principally Florida.

The soil in Porto Rico is poor, fertilizer being imported. American farm machinery is seen there but mostly the work is done by oxen and semi-primitive equipment.

Answering many questions, Mr. Bigbee told about his stay last year in Guatamala which he says is a more enlightened and advanced country.

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"...AND moreover, this is New Year's eve," said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter. "Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun."

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Times Square—none of these signs of the coming of 1944 had power to lift him from his depression. His voice was solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end." "You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in the blood... under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family..."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The



You're to report back to the school ship January 3.

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy." "See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who really wants a sea career—a merchant officer's career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?" The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir... until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir... I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But..." "Do as you're told," said Martin. "Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed, sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nautical Training School, as he rejoined his friend in the lobby. "Another chance at the school ship... that's all Doyle needed to face New Year. McClure Syndicate—WNU Features."

GERMAN LOSSES ARE MOUNTING EACH DAY

The British 8th Army fighting its way rapidly up the Adriatic coast had broken the Sangro ridge defenses of the Germans and was within 15 miles of the strategic highway leading to Rome.

The American 5th Army had advanced 3 miles in the central sector through heavy German defenses.

Clearing skies over Italy permitted increased air activity. German prisoners taken on the Sangro ridge were nervous from the devastating bombardments from the air by Allied planes.

The Germans were losing many hundreds of men dead in battle as the fight grew more bitter. The war was similar to that of 25 years ago. Gone is the movement so true of the blitzkrieg of 1941. The trench has returned and so the war will be bitter and stationary.

The Germans were throwing men and materials wrecklessly into the raging battles along the Dnieper to restore lines. The Nazi were giving the Russians much concern in their great counter thrust.

The Allied air war broke over Germany again with great fury Thurs-

day. American fortress formations in very great strength carried out widespread attacks on Germany. The Americans lost 40 bombers in the days operation.

It has been revealed that we suffered 3772 casualties in the fight for the Gilbert Islands. Of this number 1026 Marines were killed. The Japs lost more than 4 thousand killed.

United States war ships have carried out a sustained attack on Madang thus carrying the war to Japan's front door.

DECEMBER IN HISTORY

December 4, 1942—Allies suffered reverses in Tunisia.

December 5, 1942—President Roosevelt named Paul McNutt in full charge of Man-power and Selective Service.

Mrs. M. C. Pierce of Cameron Rt. 3 was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

30 RAIDING SHIPS ARE LOST IN NIGHT ATTACK

Allied bombers raided Berlin again last night and 30 were shot down, a Nazi radio broadcast said today, indicating that another heavy RAF blow had been directed against the German capital.

Berlin had been raid free since last Friday after three massive assaults last week which wrecked a third of the city.

The first intimation of a new attack came when a radio blackout developed on the continent early last night after RAF Mitchells, Bostons and Typhoons smashed at enemy targets on the Cherbourg peninsula in daylight.

A Stockholm dispatch earlier said an alert had been sounded in Berlin,

and for 90 minutes telephone communications between Stockholm and the German capital were broken.

The daylight bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out their missions without loss. The operations followed the second successive American heavy bomber attack on the Rhineland industrial city of Solingen and a sweep by U. S. Raiders against Nazi airfields in northern France and Belgium yesterday.

Radio stations at Bremen, Calais, Friesland, Hilversum and Luxembourg went off the air before 7 p. m. and Germany's long wave transmitters followed suit in about 15 minutes.

From numerous Nazi controlled stations came reports of the first air attack of the war on the French Mediterranean port of Marseille, carried out earlier today by heavy bom-

Junior Red Cross Begins Enrollment Of Milam Schools

Milam County Chapter of the Junior Red Cross has recently begun a drive for the enrollment of the schools and the school children of the county. These schools have joined:

Ben Arnold, Clarkson Elementary and High School, Marak, SS Cyril and Methodius School, New Salem Elementary School, Walkers Creek, Curry, Hoyte, Yoe High, Ada Henderson, Miss Clarice Shrader, Milam County Chairman of the Junior Red Cross, requests that any schools wishing to join notify her before December 15th.

J. C. Crouzy of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.



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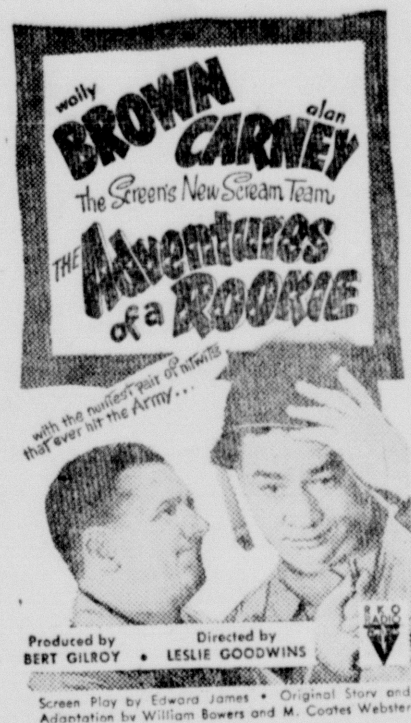
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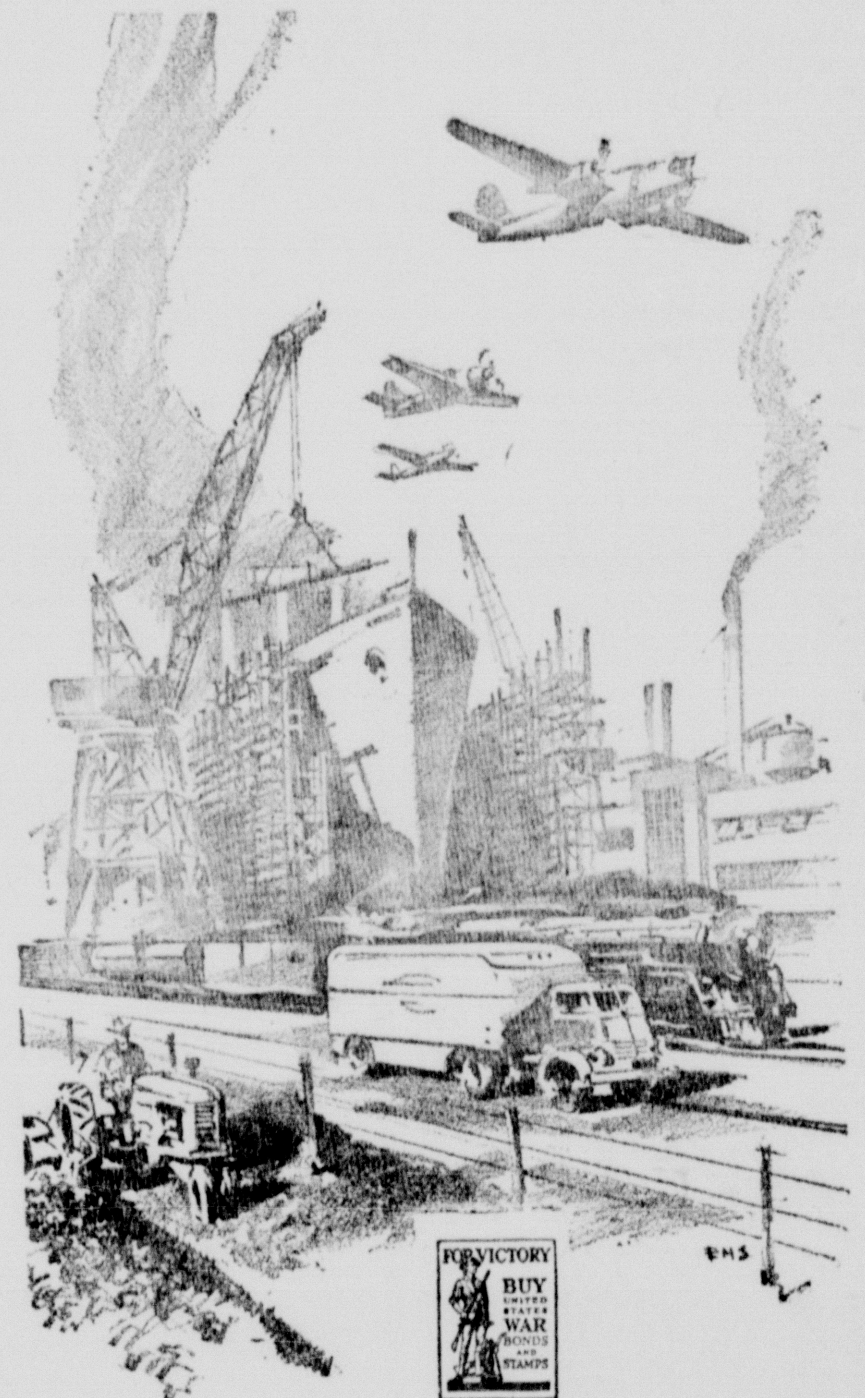


The Record Has Been Made

1943 with its experiences, achievements, failures disappointments and triumphs, approaches the end.

The inventory will reveal how we have served. The years have proven the interest of this bank in the welfare of the community and those we serve.

The New Year will find us manifesting the same helpful interest in all.



That the Wheels of War May Turn

It is not yet good daylight and the farmer fumbles for the switch to start his tractor... It is mid-morning in the city. The tired shipyard welder comes in from his graveyard shift, sails his safety hat across the room and says to his wife, "Well, honey, we skidded another ship down the ways this morning."... It is midnight at a highway tavern. The truck driver says to the waitress, "Another stack of wheat and another cup of coffee. I've got a long drag ahead of me tonight."

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THE minute Tommy woke he remembered that it was the day before Christmas. And that meant—his breath escaped in a quick, white plume across his bed—Santa would soon arrive! The thought shot sudden warmth through his small body as he climbed out of bed and reached for a stocking. After supper he would hang one up . . . and, if it should have a hole in the toe like this one, that wouldn't matter. Santa, of course, understood why he had not had anything new for a long time.

"Tommy!" his mother's voice called. "Dress quickly, dear. It's very cold. That's why I let you sleep late."

Tommy turned and saw her watching him from the doorway. Her blue eyes looked tired, as if she had been up a long time.

"Mommy, will it be long before Santa comes?"

"I'll tell you about that later," she said. "Let's bring your things into the kitchen by the stove."

"I'm sorry there's no milk, dear," Mommy said. "Maybe I shall hear from the agency today and get a job and—"

He didn't want to talk about milk, or Mommy getting a defense job, or even ask why his Dad did not come home any more. "Mommy, what about Santa Claus?" he asked.

So then she told him. He listened quietly, hot little tears burning his eyelids. She had told him the most dreadful thing he had ever heard in all his life. No wonder she cried, too.

"But, darling," Mommy said, wiping his eyes with her apron. "I have something nice for you. I was saving it for tomorrow but I'll let you have it now because it will



"Santa asked us to give you all these presents," the nurse said.

make you healthy and strong enough to be a soldier like Daddy."

She gave him a luscious, bright red apple.

Yes, he thought, if Santa had only had a mother who knew everything that was good for him, he wouldn't be so sick now that he couldn't go out with his presents tonight. And he would not be in the hospital.

Then a bright thought came to Tommy and he began to run. When he reached his destination he was out of breath. He hurried into the wide corridor, his small feet making silent steps on the heavily piled carpet which led to the reception desk. The white-uniformed nurse didn't see him as he stood there.

Tommy found his voice then.

"Look," he said, "I've brought a present for Santa Claus. Will you please give it to him?"

"Oh—er—is Santa Claus here?" the nurse asked.

"Yes," said Tommy, nodding.

"My mother told me. He's awfully sick with a cold and can't come out tonight."

Then the doctor spoke up.

"Yes, darling. Santa is here and he's very ill." He leaned over and covered her hand with his. Looking straight at Tommy he said, "Sonny, you bet we'll give him your apple. I'll see that the rascal eats every bite of it!"

"And tell him to eat it slowly and chew up the skin. Then he'll get big and strong like my Dad."

The nurse put her arm around Tommy then. "Just wait here a minute, little boy. Sit here in my chair and we'll be right back and tell you what goes on in Santa's room when he gets your gift."

He was looking at the tree when he saw the nurse and doctor appear from behind it. Their arms were loaded with Christmas packages and they were smiling and hurrying over to him. There was even a huge stocking, running over with toys and sweets.

"Santa ate your apple, sonny," the doctor said. "Thanks a lot," he said to tell you it made him feel so strong that he got right out of bed and went over to his closet where he had all these presents."

"He asked us to give them to you for him," the nurse said, "because he has a lot of business to do tonight at the soldiers' camps. He said you'd understand."

"Oh!" cried Tommy. "Gee!" All those wonderful presents when he hadn't expected anything. Wouldn't Mommy be surprised!

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"Kingdom for Cook" Laugh Producer at Cameron Thursday

Reports coming in ahead of "My Kingdom For a Cook," the Columbia picture starring Charles "Dingle" Coburn which is coming to the Cameron Theatre on Thursday, give every indication that we may expect another hilarious character portrayal from Mr. Coburn, one that is a fitting success or to his delightful performance as the meddlesome Mr. Dingle in "The More The Merrier." His role of Rudyard Morley, vitriolic English author, is said to be entirely different from his Dingle role, but one that also gives him every opportunity to display his unusual flair for light comedy.

Marguerite Chapman plays the feminine lead in this new picture, in the role of Morley's lovely daughter Pamela, who acts as his secretary. In a romantic duo with Marguerite, will be seen a new young actor, Bill Carter, who is making his debut in "My

Kingdom for a Cook." Bill turned to acting after receiving a medical discharge from the army because of wounds received in action in Africa.

This film story, directed by Richard Wallace, tells of the hectic visit of Mr. Rudyard Morley to the United States, as a self appointed ambassador of good will. In view of the fact that he puts a table laden with fine food above everything else in the world, he looks for a good cook first thing. Cementing relations will be taken care of after his gastronomic desires have been fulfilled.

He goes into a tirade against this "barbaric" country and when he steals a cook from the town's cultural leader, Mrs. Scott (Isobel Elsom) and her son, in turn, coaxes the culinary genius back to the Scott household, the ensuing battle reverberates in the press throughout the country. The whole affair almost becomes international, and Morley winds up in a series of goofy complications that ill befit a man of letters—and dignity. He starts a free-for-all fight and the next step is the clink.

Profit From Poultry Proven by Burlington Woman With 400 Hens

Profit from poultry is proven by Mrs. Tonie Vogelsang of Burlington who owns 404 White Leghorn hens.

Mr. Fuchs of the Ideal Hatchery in Cameron has released an interesting table of figures on the poultry earnings from Mrs. Vogelsang's home.

Mrs. Vogelsang owns 404 hens and 35 R. O. P. White Leghorn cockerels. For the months of October and November she sold \$490.90 eggs and the feed cost was \$154.40. A net profit of \$336.50 or an average profit of \$168.25 per month.

WEATHER

Rainfall to 1 p. m. Tuesday .11. Maximum temperature Monday 61; Minimum Tuesday morning 46.

Noon forecast, Fort Worth Weather Bureau: East Texas: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with occasional rain. Continued cool tonight, slightly warmer Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Jesus was born just as Luke and Matthew say he was," said the pastor last Sunday morning, in the opening sentence of the sermon. He had read the entire first chapter of Luke's gospel. Continuing, Rev. Orahood said, "If the records of the New Testament are denied, the only possible explanation of Christianity is destroyed. It is impossible to account for the New Testament without the gospel records of Christ's ministry. The gospel records would be disastrously incomplete without Matthew and Luke. Any attempt to explain their stories of the birth of Jesus, except upon the presumption of their truth, is utterly ridiculous. We will not allow skepticism, even scholarly and conscientious, to shatter faith in them. The church, the greatest miracle of history, is established upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Moving them to the thirteenth chapter of Acts, the sermon dealt with "The Church that Heard God's Answer to Its Prayer."

Next Sunday 11:00 a. m. "These

Necessary Things," Acts 15:28-29; 7:30 p. m. "The Rebaptizing of the Converts of Appollos," Acts 18:24-19:7. The scripture reading for this week is Acts 15:1-19:7.

Bible School at 9:45.

Write Letters Now To Santa Claus

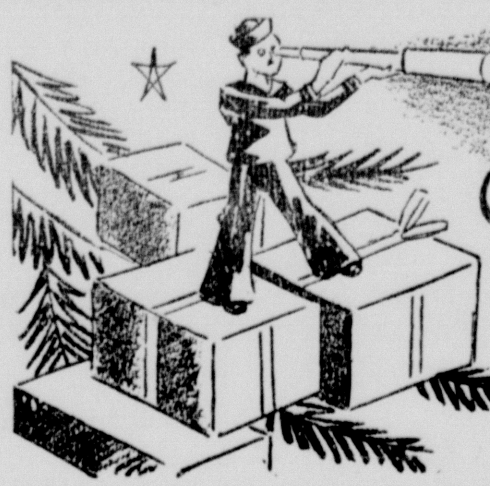
The time is at hand when letters should be written to Santa Claus and mailed or brought to the Herald to be printed in the annual Christmas edition.

Space will be limited this year as the paper, due to shortage of newsprint cannot be as large as has been the custom in times past. The publishers are very anxious to print all letters to Santa but they must be in soon.

Schools are asked to permit the small children to write as has been the custom in the past.

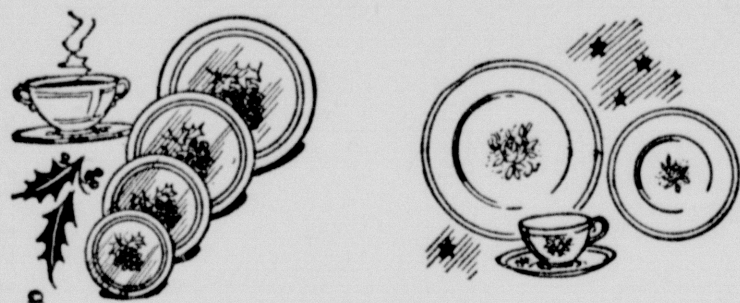
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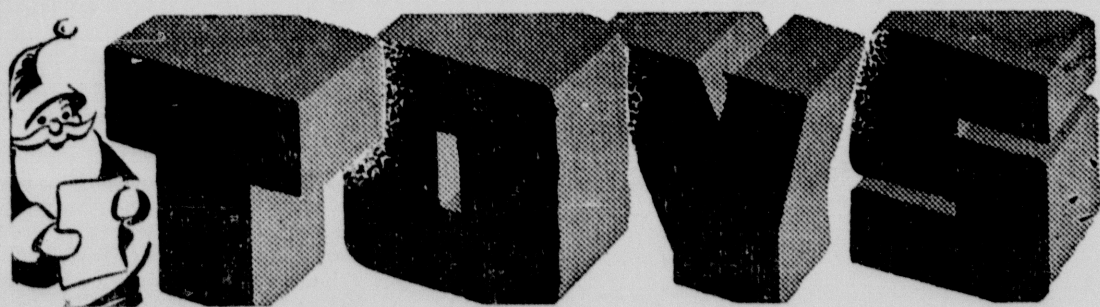
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